Please keep government regulations out of this. The US is HUGELY behind in HDTV broadcasting and has already seen multiple versions of the equipment types ship. People have bought TV's that were made obsolete within a few years, this happened again and now looks like could occur one more time.

Ultimately having the FCC mandate copy protection will mean that everyone will suffer, while the few law breaking individuals that would profit from unencrypted streams, will find a way around and still profit - leaving the general public to suffer.